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Application Number	09/937,898
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First Named Inventor	Andrew Goldsborough
Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	Arun K. Chakrabarti
Attorney Docket Number	1181-255
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> CLEAVAGE OF NUCLEIC ACID FROM SOLID SUPPORTS	

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 20, 2003, please enter the amendments to the claims set forth on the following pages and reconsider the examiner's rejections in view of those amendments and the arguments set forth below.

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